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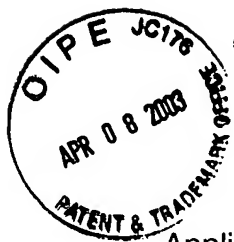
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 3, 2003.

REMARKS

In the present Office Action, the Examiner has: (a) determined that Claims 1-58 are subject to a restriction requirement; and (b) required restriction to one of the following inventions -- Lawn Mower Controls 1: Figs. 2A-2B, Lawn Mower Controls 2: Fig. 2C, Lawn Mower Controls 3: Fig. 2D, Lawn Mower Controls 4: Fig. 5, and Lawn Mower Controls 5: Figs 6-7.